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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 1997, for which a response period expiring on May 13, 1997 was set. The extended period expires on August 13, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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